

FOIA Request - Panorama Education

Vince Espi <news@news.locallabs.com>
To: sbuslik@norridge80.net

Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 4:26 AM

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of LocalLabs which is an online publication that reports on and informs the public about local government activities. If you are not the FOIA officer please forward it to the FOIA officer or reply to this email with the correct FOIA contact.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting electronic records of any contracts and documents relating to business with Panorama education, specifically:

- (1) a copy of the signed contract with Panorama
- (2) a list of all payments made to Panorama
- (3) copies of all materials used by Panorama in training / curriculum per the contract
- (4) a list of all teachers and classes (students) who have been exposed or instructed to Panorama materials

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information as a matter of public interest and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit. I qualify as media under the definition in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees). Therefore, I request you furnish any responsive documents and items without charge.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance. Please let me know if you have questions.

Vince Espi

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S Buslik <sbuslik@norridge80.net> To: news@news.locallabs.com Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 8:08 AM

Mr. Espi,

Thank you for writing to Norridge School District 80 with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On October 21, 2021, you requested the following:

- (1) a copy of the signed contract with Panorama
- (2) a list of all payments made to Panorama
- (3) copies of all materials used by Panorama in training/curriculum per the contract
- (4) a list of all teachers and classes (students) who have been exposed or instructed to Panorama materials

Under the Freedom of Information Act, a public body may extend the time to respond to a FOIA request by up to 5 business days for a limited number of reasons, 5 ILCS 140/3(e). We are extending the time to respond to your request by 5 business days for the following reason:

We cannot comply with the request for records within the 5 business day time limit without unduly burdening or interfering with our operations.

We will respond to your request by November 3, 2021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sarah Buslik FOIA Officer



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Sarah Buslik <sbuslik@norridge80.net> To: news@news.locallabs.com

Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 4:36 PM

Mr. Espi,

This email is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated October 21, 2021. You requested the following:

- (1) a copy of the signed contract with Panorama
- (2) a list of all payments made to Panorama
- (3) copies of all materials used by Panorama in training/curriculum per the contract
- (4) a list of all teachers and classes (students) who have been exposed or instructed to Panorama materials.

Attached

You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Attorney General, 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor Office of the Attorney General 500 South 2nd /street Springfield, IL 62706 Fax: 217-782-1396

email: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have a right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court, 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter, 5 ILCS 140/9(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sarah Buslik FOIA Officer



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